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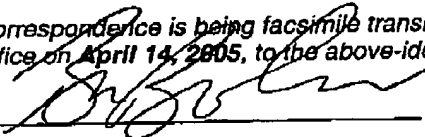
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| Application No. | : | 10/667,960 |
| Applicant(s) | : | Graham Neil McKelvey et al. |
| Filed | : | September 22, 2003 |
| Title | : | Oxidative Compositions Comprising a Phosphonic Acid Type Chelant and a Conditioning Agent and Methods of Treating Hair |
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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